

# COME TO FLAGSTAFF, WHERE IT'S COOL TO CELEBRATE REAL ARIZONA DAYS AND WILD WEST RODEO, JULY 1-5



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### NOMINATION HANGS FIRE

The republican convention had not made its choice for president when it adjourned last night.

Probably no choice will be made before tomorrow, at the earliest, partly because of time lost in the resolutions committee in drafting the platform, the stickler being how to handle the league of nations question. It is reported that Johnson threatens to bolt the convention with his followers unless the platform declares unreservedly against the league in any form.

The convention was called to order Tuesday morning. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was chosen temporary and then permanent chairman of the convention. Wood delegates got the two most important committee chairmanships—resolutions and credentials.

Odds are still claimed by both Lowden and Wood, Johnson running third. There is much talk of ultimate compromise on a "dark horse," but it now looks like Lowden.

### LEGION DANCE AT NORMAL NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The American Legion, encouraged by the huge social success of the dance it gave last winter, has decided to give another dance on next Friday night, June 18, at the Normal school auditorium. This plan falls right in line with the wishes of Principal J. O. Creager, of the Normal school, as the Normal summer school and State University summer schools both open here on Monday. Friday night is the first free night for the students, and Dr. Creager is pleased with the idea of the dance, as it will be a sort of opening celebration for the two schools.

With the sanction of F. A. Chisholm, post commander of the Legion, Michael Ginsburg has worked up the preliminary plans, and committees were appointed last night at the regular meeting of the Legion to assist in carrying the event through and make it a social success in every way. A nominal admission will be charged, just enough to clear expenses. All Normal and University faculty members and students are cordially invited by the Legion to be present and special invitations will be mailed to others besides.

### 'UNCLE JIMMY' JONES PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

James W. Jones, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Flagstaff, died yesterday afternoon.

James W. Jones was born in Tennessee, June 6, 1836, being 84 years old one week ago last Sunday. He grew to young manhood in that state and it was there that he was married to Miss Helen Bragg. Just prior to the opening of the Civil war he with his wife, went to Arkansas and there, when the war began, he enlisted with the first volunteers to go from his county to defend the confederate flag. He served four years in the army and was a first lieutenant of his company. When he was discharged he went back to Arkansas with his wife to live, and remained there until 1886 when he came to Flagstaff, where he made his home since. He was preceded in death by his wife some years ago.

He leave four children who are: Richard C. Jones, Oscar Jones, Mrs. Cora Travis and Mrs. Minnie Thompson, all of whom live here.

Death was due to old age, and he had been gradually growing weaker for some time. He was thought to be near death's door on the night of June 7, but rallied for a time, although it was known then that he could not remain long.

James W. Jones was paid many high tributes, among them being the fact that he had a reputation for being always an honorable gentleman. He was an uncle of Judge J. E. Jones.

### LOOKING FOR PHOENIX MURDER SUSPECTS HERE

Sheriff Jack Harrington received a wire yesterday afternoon from Warren G. Davis, the Yavapai sheriff, saying:

"Ford car filling description of car driven by two negroes suspected of Phoenix murder, seen between Ash Fork and Flagstaff today."

The murder alluded to is the one of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erhardt, described elsewhere in this issue. Harrington sent out two cars at once, but could find no trace of the suspects. The state has offered \$1000 reward for their arrest and conviction.

### MOSSBACK STOCKHOLDERS VOTE \$500,000 BONDS

Monday, at the Arizona Mossback camp, Oatman, the shareholders held a meeting at which an extension of the proposed bond issue was voted on. The company sometime ago agreed to issue bonds to the amount of \$400,000, but this issue was found inadequate to cover all the needs of mill building and mine equipment and therefore another \$100,000 was added.

### AIN'T IT WONDERFUL?

New York city papers are worked into a fever of excitement over the announcement that the big collar makers of Troy, N. Y., now are able to produce collars that can be retailed at 25 cents each.

Ain't that wonderful? Practically every collar that is sold in Flagstaff is made in Troy, N. Y. And the price here has never been more than 25 cents, and frequently during the last few months has been two for 35 cents. But 35 cents apiece has been the prevailing price in the east for many months.

This is called attention to only as additional evidence that what The Sun has steadily contended is true—that Flagstaff's prices are lower, as a rule, than elsewhere.

### HI! COWBOY! STAY WITH THE BLAMED CUSS!

Yeah, Cowboy! The wild west is sure comin' here! Managers Luther Swanner and Earl Wright have been out in the range country in every direction, and have lined up several bunches of the wickedest outlaw broncs that ever made a buster sore. Earl brought in fifteen in one bunch, Luther lined up a lot down Seligman way, and both are recruiting them in the Verde section. A good many are coming in from New Mexico.

R. B. Corbett and others are getting the bulls and calves ready. Altogether, there will be a wild bunch of bovine and equine bad actors congregated here before another new moon has cast its lambent shadows athwart the tall pines.

And the riders are coming in, too. Two that arrived this week are Buck Walsh, who has ridden and roped in every state in the west, northwest and southwest, and "Arizona Slim," fresh from the Powder River country in Wyoming, where he rode with the Flying Circle outfit. Slim got pretty badly smashed up in his last rodeo, but says he's all ready to get smashed up again.

Walsh is a famous character. From cowboy to movie actor with Tom Mix, that didn't afford him excitement enough, so he enlisted with the Princess Pats, and the big guns busted his ear drums. But he can ride, whether he can hear or not, as those who saw him perform at Wickenburg last year will cheerfully testify. Prescott tried to hold him for their celebration, but he says that Flagstaff is the place for him and his bunk, "Slim."

Jimmie Swinnerton, with T. E. Pollock, M. I. Powers and Les Hart are laying in a stock of beehives for the Indians that Jimmie says will be here, one thousand strong.

Oh, those days—July 1 to 5—will be some days, all right, all right. And those who don't come to Flagstaff—where it's cool—to celebrate, will kick themselves until they are too old to kick.

### WILD WEST SHOW HERE ON SUNDAY

Flagstaffites will be given a preliminary wild west show on Sunday. All who attend the Flagstaff Battery A Winslow baseball game here in the afternoon may see the wild west show free; or, all who attend the wild west show may see the baseball game free. Take it either way you want to, for both events cost only one admission price—50 cents—with grand stand seats free once you are inside.

The wild west managers, Luther Swanner and Earl Wright, will have crack riders from Bakersfield, Cal. Prescott and Flagstaff try out about twenty outlawed horses during the afternoon, testing them to see if they are wicked enough for starting in the celebration in July. The horse testing will begin at 1 o'clock, and will take place on the track right in front of the grand stand. The baseball game will begin at 2:30.

### BITHULITHIC APPROVED

It was learned here yesterday that both State Engineer Tom Maddock and the district engineer have approved the bid of Warren Bros. for bithulithic paving of the National Old Trails through Flagstaff, with federal aid, this summer. The matter is now settled unless the chief engineer at Washington or the secretary of agriculture take unfavorable action, but this is not expected, and the city council met yesterday afternoon to frame up contracts to be signed by property owners along the trail and Warren Bros., for payment to the latter by the former of the former's pro rata share of the cost.

The Santa Fee had already agreed to spend \$10,000 as their share of the cost. Probably, however, their share will amount to about \$12,500, and Agent T. F. Stahl has written President Ripley to see if this will be satisfactory. It likely will be. In fact, no further hitch in the carrying out of the paving program is anticipated, and work should start within a couple of weeks.

### NORMAL ATTENDANCE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

With what will probably be the largest attendance at a summer school here, the summer session of the Normal school will open next Monday, and during the last few days there has been a great demand for rooms at the dormitories.

In an interview with a representative of The Sun, Dr. J. O. Creager said that the present rush for reservations indicated a larger summer school this year than had ever been held before. Practically all of the rooms in the four dormitories have been reserved in advance and every room that is large enough to accommodate two people, will have two people in it. The boys' dormitory will be filled with men, chiefly, although a few students of high school rank have been given accommodations there.

The men who are coming are chiefly principals and superintendents of schools and teachers of agriculture under the Smith-Hughes act.

The university, which for the first time is with the Normal in summer session here, is offering a course in agriculture for the Smith-Hughes teachers, as well as vocational and home economics courses for women who are teaching. The university is also offering a considerable range of courses in the liberal arts department, some of which are: Descriptive astronomy, by Dean Douglas; identification of common plants, by Prof. Thornber; freshman college English, and a course in English for high school teachers, by Prof. Frazier; the appreciation of music, by Mrs. Ida Whittington Douglas. Professor Brown, of the university, offers three courses, one in economics, one in sociology and one in reconstruction problems. Beginning and advanced courses in French and Spanish will also be offered.

The school has a wide scope of territory from which it is attracting students this summer. There are a number of students from California, Texas, and Kansas, while some are coming from as far away as Indiana and Louisiana.

The management is considerably embarrassed for lack of room in the dormitories and the individual cases of Flagstaff should come to the rescue by making rooms available at prices that will be within reason for students. This is a problem in which the citizens of Flagstaff should be very much interested. Rooms must be available at private residences when the dormitories are filled to overflowing, else the school will acquire the reputation of not being able to house its students and if this should happen, the university might easily be discouraged from joining in the summer sessions. Try to have a room that can be occupied by a student and make the price reasonable enough so the students can afford to stop with you. It will be a big help to the school's growth and a fine thing for Flagstaff.

An unusual program of lectures is being offered this year, among which will be the appearance, next week, of Charles Upson Clark, of the Yale club, of New York. Mr. Clark was a classmate of Dr. Creager, at Yale, and is an old-time friend of his.

### FARM BUREAU MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The farmers of the county will get together on Saturday, at the court house, to meet C. S. Brown, head of the farm bureau of the state, who spent this week in the county, with Francis A. Chisholm, county farm agent, visiting many of the farms and holding meetings at Spring Valley Tuesday afternoon and at Garland Prairie Tuesday night.

### SEPARATED BY LAW

Justice of the Peace R. J. Kidd, aided and abetted by County Attorney F. M. Gold, on Wednesday, sentenced Petra Sanchez de Juarez and Jenaro Sanchez, first cousins, to pay fines of \$50 each and serve six months in the county jail. The woman's husband, Ventura Juarez, complained that the woman had deserted him and was living with her cousin.

Sanchez paid his fine and the judge suspended the jail sentence. The latter told the woman that if she would pay her fine and go back and live with her husband and behave herself, he would suspend her jail sentence. But she refused, and went to jail.

### CHISHOLM IS AFTER BANNER POTATO CROP

County Farm Agent Francis A. Chisholm is bent on making a success of the spud crop here this fall. In cooperation with the horticultural department of the State University, practically all of the seed planted was treated according to the latest scientific methods. Twelve potato spraying machines, to be used both for blight and bugs, have been ordered for the county, and some of them have already arrived.

A fertilizer demonstration will be conducted all during the summer on L. E. Johnson's ranch, just east of Flagstaff. Mr. Chisholm having the co-operation of the state university in this work.

### BOOSTERS DISCUSS FEEDING INDIANS

There was a good attendance at the Boosters' club luncheon at the new Kelleman cafe, under the Weatherford hotel, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Kelleman served a very substantial and good luncheon.

Anent the question of the admission of to-rent autos to the Grand Canyon National park, L. C. Riley reported that our local taxi men say that conditions are all right now and that as long as they continue as at present there need be no action taken.

Captain E. M. Robinson reported on the question of an aviation field here that State Adjutant General Ingalls and Major Gaujot are both very warmly for the plan, the latter promising to send machines here on a visit as soon as the field is ready. He believes it may be possible to get it ready by the Fourth and get a couple of the big birds up here then.

Geo. T. Herrington and C. M. Archer volunteered to take Capt. Robinson around to inspect nearby locations.

Prof. J. F. Walker, assistant principal at the Normal school, called attention to the wonderful opportunity Flagstaff now has in the joint summer sessions of the Normal and the state university, something that for a long time he had been working to bring about, and said that if Flagstaff can take care of the overflow from the dormitories by providing rooms at reasonable prices it will no doubt be less than five years when the joint summer session will include the Tempe Normal school also.

"If we take care of the students properly," he said, "we will have not only the best summer school between Denver and the Pacific, but the biggest." His remarks were applauded.

Capt. Robinson asked why there are not more dormitories, and M. I. Powers, of the Normal school board, replied that there are enough for all regular sessions. He advised that in emergencies such as this all Flagstaff people should co-operate.

Jimmie Swinnerton urged that the Indians coming to the Wild West celebration here the first of next month be provided food, free, explaining that the friendship and annual appearance of these Indians is an advertising asset to Flagstaff second only to the Grand Canyon. M. I. Powers and T. E. Pollock have generously offered several hundred dollars toward feeding our Indian guests and the following committee was appointed to solicit live beef, coffee, sugar and flour and get it assembled to be turned over conveniently and promptly to those having charge of the Indians when they arrive: L. C. Riley, Tom L. Rees, K. J. Nacker, Geo. W. Harben, A. J. Sullivan, C. A. Black.

It was called to the attention of the club that part of the city playground apparatus is still in storage, with a bill for \$10.50 against it, and the secretary was authorized to pay the bill. Those present at the meeting were: A. A. Johnston, F. M. Gold, Prof. H. E. Hendrix, M. I. Powers, Frank Harrison, Jimmie Swinnerton, S. J. Gassman, A. W. Brown, Willis Brown, Tom L. Rees, Prof. J. F. Walker, Geo. T. Herrington, C. M. Archer, T. H. Cureton, Geo. W. Harben, K. J. Nacker, L. C. Riley, Del Strong, L. W. Cress, E. M. Robinson.

### BOY SCOUT ENCAMPMENT

Monday morning at 8 o'clock is the time set for the Boy Scouts of Flagstaff to meet at the home of the Scoutmaster, Rev. Luther Moore, for starting on the trip to Oak Creek, where the Scouts will camp till Saturday, June 19th.

Every Scout who is going must have his roll of bedding and other equipment delivered at Mr. Moore's home by Saturday noon, June 12th.

Fourteen boys are now enrolled for the trip. Any other boy desiring to go, must notify the scoutmaster as soon as possible.

### GASOLINE CARDS ISSUED

About 120 gasoline permit cards had been issued from the office of City Clerk Pulliam up to last night. They are about equally divided for business and pleasure cars. Three gallons a week are allowed on each card for pleasure purposes. Business automobiles can have gas in amounts necessary for the conduct of business. Tourists, by dealers' agreement, are allowed enough gas to get them safely to the next source of supply. Apparently the conservation plan is working nicely.

### RANDALL BROS. SELL CATTLE

Randall Bros., of Tonto Basin, sold 1040 head of cattle here Wednesday. The herd was driven in, a distance of about 200 miles and a large part of them were sold to the Johnson Cattle company at Williams. Albert Heath bought some cows and shipped them to Yucca, and Jerry Sullivan bought the remainder of the herd and took them to Del Rio. The major part of the herd were yearling steers, with some cows in the lot, and all were in very good condition considering the distance they had travelled.

Senator Hugh Campbell put in several days last week in Seligman.

### WHAT'S THE TIME?

Two old-timers, in town last week, looking for the time at night, strolled around the corner where they could see the clock in the cupola of the court house. They looked at it long and earnestly, or, rather, at the green boards placed where the four faces of the clock would be if there was any clock there.

Disappointed, they each donated small amounts toward a new clock, making the Misses Ardelle and Reba Switzer custodians of the funds. These young ladies announce Tuesday that their collection then amounted to \$1.30, and they hoped eventually to get enough to buy for the county this much-needed improvement to the good looks of the court house and the convenience of the people.

### NEW MILL WAREHOUSE; GRAIN ELEVATOR SOON

The foundation has been laid and the framework is being erected for the new warehouse of the Flagstaff Milling Co., on the west end of their present mill and warehouse building, East Railroad avenue.

The new warehouse will be 60x24, with basement. The main room will be 12 feet from floor to eaves and 22 feet to roof peak.

Under the west end is a 22x24 solid concrete basement, for storage of grain and just above it an office where Mr. Lusk will handle both the milling and the grain business. He will move from his present office on Leroux street as soon as the new office is ready.

There will be a loading platform the entire length of the building, on the north side, and the Santa Fe will run a spur track along the south side.

The milling company has leased the triangle of land between the mill and the Union Oil Co. station and will soon put up a big conveyor elevator with a capacity of about 30,000 bushels of bulk grain. In Kansas City this week, Mr. Lusk will look into the steel question and decision will be made later whether to build the elevator of steel, concrete or wood.

This mill means much to the farmers in this section. Encouraging them to raise the very best wheat and to increase their acreage, it also guarantees them a ready market for all of their grain, at the best prices the market affords. The elevator will do away with bag expense, assuring them a further saving.

Flour, the product of the mill, has fastened itself firmly with Flagstaff housewives and is in big demand elsewhere. It can be and is sold more cheaply here than other flours, because of the saving in freight. Moreover, it is a home product, and using it is helping our farmers and encouraging greater local wheat production as well as assuring better oven foods.

### FLAGSTAFF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

City School Superintendent O. H. Richardson announces the appointment of the following teachers for Flagstaff's public schools for 1920-21:

Superintendent—O. H. Richardson.  
Principal—Bertha S. Kennedy.  
High School Teachers—Rosemary Reinhold, Katherine Kennedy, Helen H. Neet, Agnes H. Hoyt.

Grades—Mary Leedon, Lura Kinsey, Florence Pancake, Flora Jensen, Kathleen Anderson, Mabel Milligan, Ellen Saunders, Anne L. Noble, Emma Vandevort, Mary Watkins, Anna Koepke.

Special—R. V. Lulow, manual training; Lydia M. Akin, domestic science; Dessel Carlson, drawing and construction; Freda Johnson, school nurse.

One high school teacher and the music teacher are yet to be secured.

### BIG FOREST FIRE

Fire broke out Wednesday at Volunteer Canyon, 18 miles southwest of Flagstaff, covering about 700 acres. It is near the new A. I. T. camp. Forest Supervisor E. G. Miller, and Deputy Supervisors Karchner and Lessel, with about 50 men, had a strenuous time getting it under control, which they succeeded in doing yesterday.

There was a 100-acre fire at Sugar Loaf mountain the other day, which took twenty men to handle. This is a very bad time for fires, as the woods are very dry and the winds high.

### DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

O. L. Towne and James Wain were arrested Wednesday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. They were brought before Judge Gilliland Thursday afternoon, and fined \$5 each with a proviso that if they were found in Flagstaff Monday morning they were to be arrested and placed in the bastle for 100 days. They were filled up with some kind of dope, it is reported, and it is further said they were trying to peddle some of it to others.

### HERE'S GOOD LUCK, MAJOR

His many friends here and throughout the state may now most properly call George W. Harben, of this city, "Major," for that title is his by right.

George has just been made judge advocate for the national guard of the state of Arizona, with rank as major. He was nominated recently at Phoenix by the general staff and Governor Campbell has made the appointment.

As advocate general, George will have charge of all legal matters connected with the national guard of the entire state. He will be legal adviser on military matters to the officers and the governor, will handle all transfers of military property, conduct court martials, etc.

This appointment is not only a high honor, but an extreme compliment, bestowed as it is by republicans on a dyed-in-the-wool democrat. But George is one of those fellows that even republicans are glad to see honored, and the news of his appointment will be pleasing to devotees of both parties and throughout the state. Good luck to you, Major!

### WHY HASN'T FLAGSTAFF CITY HEALTH OFFICER?

Several times lately The Sun has been asked by representative people, why it is that Flagstaff has no health officer, as authorized by law.

It is pointed out that the county health officer, Dr. Felix Manning, has no authority within the city limits, and, though he is sometimes called upon to advise, no directions or advice that he may give need be carried out. Williams has a health officer, who is also a deputy county health officer. Other towns in Northern Arizona and throughout the state also have health officers. Flagstaff has none.

With a conscientious, active health officer in Flagstaff, it is pointed out, conditions dangerous to health, perhaps conducive to general contagion, would be corrected. Undoubtedly, such dangerous and unsanitary conditions now exist, and others frequently develop. They escape the attention of the ordinary layman; or, if he does note them, there is no health officer to report them to.

Flagstaff is advertised as a very healthful city. It is. But it doesn't look especially healthful to the outsider, especially to one who comes from cities where sanitary and health laws are rigidly enforced. He sees, except for a few days after the annual cleanup, numerous manure piles and heaps of refuse, piles of garbage, and, at any time of the year, if he wanders in the right quarters, he will see and smell a good many things that won't appeal to his fastidious senses. And the festive housefly brings all these pestiferous spots right into the kitchens and on to the food of every Flagstaff housewife.

Instead of an annual cleanup day why not make each year a keep-clean year? Why not keep our normally pure air unpolluted? And what good does it do us to have pure air if we have to eat food polluted by flies just fresh from the manure piles?

### LOCAL POSTAL EMPLOYEES GET INCREASE IN PAY

Congress just before adjournment passed the bill providing for a general increase in the pay of all postal carriers and clerks, effective the first of next month, and further provided for additional increases on the first of each July during the next succeeding three years.

Postal employees have been notoriously underpaid. The unattractiveness of the service has made it exceedingly difficult to get clerks and carriers at all, and especially hard to get really efficient employees. That the increase was not granted sooner is due to the obstinate objection of Postmaster General Burleson.

This means a total increase in salaries at the Flagstaff postoffice of \$2,400 for the year beginning July 1, next, and the succeeding annual increases will bring the net total increase by July 1, 1923, up to over \$4,000 a year even if there are no more employees added here. But, in view of the fact that the increased business at this office and the installation of free mail delivery has added two clerks and two carriers during the last six months, it is not at all unlikely that others will be added within the next year; certainly within the next three years.

Carriers and first class clerks, beginning July 1, will receive \$1,500 a year, instead of \$1,200, as at present, and will receive an additional hundred for each of the three years following. Subordinate clerks will also get a big increase in July, and further increases during the following years.

### BURGLARIZE STANDARD OIL

Thieves broke into the garage at the Standard Oil station here, on Saturday night, and stole two new smooth tread 30x3 1/2 Michelin tires and some wrenches and other tools. No trace of the burglars or booty has been found.